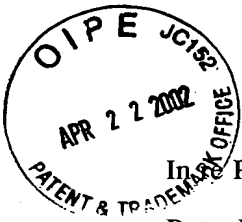


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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose
the ☐ RCE Fee \$370 ☒ RCE Fee \$740 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 2, 2002.
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
☐ _____
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
☐ Amendment/Reply.
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
☐ Other:
3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
☒ No additional claim fee is required.
☐ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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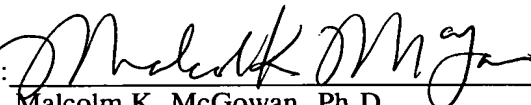
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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5. ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least INSERT Date, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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